

Farm Labor and Wage Rates, Regional and U.S.

Year and Month	Number of Workers		Hired Workers ¹			
	Hired	Hours Worked	Wage Rates per Type of Work			
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock	Composite Hourly Rate
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Hours per Week</i>	<i>----- Dollars per Hour -----</i>			

REGIONAL²

2002

January	24	33.5	8.62	9.41	9.26	9.74
April	27	32.5	7.84	9.82	8.89	9.34
July	30	32.1	8.42	10.72	8.94	9.20
October	25	34.7	8.69	8.30	8.59	8.81

2003

January	20	27.2	9.24	9.01	9.08	9.50
April	24	36.6	9.94	10.00	9.97	10.71
July	23	36.7	9.60	8.87	9.31	9.51
October	26	42.6	8.62	9.83	8.87	9.30

2004

January	19	33.0	9.12	9.79	9.50	10.15
April	28	33.7	9.04	9.03	9.04	9.48
July	24	38.3	8.08	8.61	8.35	8.70
October	22	38.4	9.00	9.38	9.16	9.72

2005

January	21	35.1	9.16	10.28	10.07	10.63
April	27	34.2	8.85	9.27	9.06	9.38
July	31	40.4	8.86	9.14	9.05	9.56
October	29	40.1	9.21	10.89	10.02	11.16

2006

January	25	36.5	9.61	10.69	10.52	11.50
April	27	38.3	8.45	10.38	9.46	10.12

UNITED STATES

2002

January	707	38.5	8.25	8.20	8.23	8.97
April	890	40.2	8.06	8.43	8.15	8.83
July	1,006	40.0	7.90	8.38	8.02	8.57
October	940	40.4	8.34	8.42	8.36	8.95

2003

January	729	37.7	8.30	8.90	8.50	9.34
April	781	40.1	8.40	8.75	8.49	9.16
July	943	39.8	8.17	8.57	8.26	8.88
October	891	40.2	8.42	8.64	8.47	9.05

2004

January	662	38.1	8.39	8.83	8.55	9.41
April	827	40.6	8.47	8.95	8.59	9.23
July	961	39.2	8.34	8.74	8.43	9.04
October	851	40.5	8.62	8.91	8.69	9.32

2005

January	589	37.0	8.71	9.20	8.90	9.78
April	753	39.9	8.56	9.14	8.72	9.35
July	936	40.6	8.61	9.26	8.78	9.38
October	842	42.0	8.90	9.15	8.96	9.61

2006

January	614	38.2	9.11	9.26	9.17	10.10
April	718	40.8	8.96	9.30	9.07	9.79

¹Includes all workers and methods of pay except those workers paid by piece rate. ² Corn Belt II Region: Iowa, Missouri